

REMARKS

In the above mentioned Office Action, claims 145-149, 160-163, 169, 195, 201, 202 and 212 were rejected as being anticipated by Klein, claims 142 and 164 were rejected as being unpatentable over Klein in view of Carlson, claims 144, 167, 168, 170-173, 176-180 and 204-207 were rejected as being unpatentable over Klein, claims 143 and 196 were allowed, claims 150 and 156 were objected to, claims 165 and 166 were object to, claim 174 and 178 were objected to. Claim 182 was allowed, claims 183 through 194 were found to be allowable, claim 187 was allowed, claims 198-200 were found to be allowable, claim 203 and 208 were objected to. Claims 209-211 were found to be allowable, claim 213 was allowed, claims 214-217 were found to be allowable, claim 218 was allowed, claims 219-221 were found to be allowable, claim 222 was allowed, claims 223-226 were found to be allowable, claim 227 was allowed and claims 228-231 were found to be allowable. In response thereto, claims 142, 144-181, 195 and 201-212 have been cancelled and new claims 232-294 have been added.

Brief discussions of the patentability of the new independent claims follow.

Independent claims 232, 242, 249, 250, 251, 253, 256 and 262 correspond to allowable claims 150, 156, 165, 166, 174, 181, 203 and 208, respectively.

Independent claim 254 includes cutting through the laminate facestock to the liner sheet, and adjacent business cards in each of the rows abut one another.

Independent claims 267 and 268 include forming through-cut lines all of the way through the facestock sheet and areas of the liner sheet covering back sides of the through-cut lines and thereby holding the business cards together during a printing operation.

Independent claim 269 includes unwinding a portion of a laminate sheet construction from a roll, and cutting and removing liner waste strips.

Independent claim 276 includes pulling liner waste strips onto a rotating cylinder.

Independent claim 282 includes feeding the sheet construction's calendered edge first into a printer or copier.


Independent claim 283 includes folding the printed media on a scored fold line.

Independent claim 284 includes cutting the liner sheet to form a leading or trailing edge liner sheet strip.

Independent claim 292 includes unwinding the web from a roll, and forming and removing a leading edge liner sheet waste strip.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone counsel to seek to resolve them.

Respectfully submitted,



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